Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Thursday 19 Nov 2020 until 23:59 on Friday 20 Nov 2020

Forecast Issued on Thursday 19 Nov 2020 at 03:55

Confidence: High for cold and bright conditions on Thursday then a return to cloudy, wet and mild on Friday. Lower confidence for timing of rain clearance early on Saturday morning.

Headline for Thursday 19 Nov 2020: Mainly dry and sunny but very cold. Strong winds slowly easing.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 19 Nov 2020

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light snow showers (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Light rain
Precipitation probability					
40%	20%	<05%	<05%	<05%	50%

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Weather: A few snow showers, falling increasingly as rain below 500m, clearing around or soon after dawn to leave a cold but mainly dry day with plenty of crisp sunshine but the odd light wintry shower is possible in the morning. A cold and dry start to the evening but outbreaks of light rain arriving later, preceded briefly by summit snow.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: 30% at first with areas of cloud cover above 500m, but clearing around dawn. Over 95% during day with all hills expected to be cloud-free. Deteriorating late in evening with cloud becoming extensive above 300m.

Visibility: Poor in any snow at first and again later, otherwise excellent with clear views of distant hills.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)				Wind Direction (blowing from)		
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	32/44 NW	23/32 NW	16/23 NW	12/18 W	15/22 SW	20/29 SW	23/33 S
300	15/28 NW	12/22 NW	9/17 NW	7/12 W	6/13 SW	9/18 SW	12/23 SW
Valley	13/28 NW	11/22 NW	8/16 NW	5/12 W	5/13 SW	7/17 S	10/22 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	0/-8	-0/-7	0/-6	1/-4	1/-4	1/-5	2/-4
300	3/-2	2/-2	4/0	4/1	3/0	4/0	4/1
Valley	4/-0	3/-1	5/2	5/3	4/2	5/2	6/2
Freezing Level*	600m	500m	500m	600m	600m	800m	1900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

A blast of Arctic air will make it feel bitterly cold compared to recent days. Gusts around 50mph at first

Forecast for Friday 20 Nov 2020

Weather: Cloudy with outbreaks of rain or drizzle. Becoming mainly dry in the afternoon but staying dull and misty.

Maximum wind: South or Southwest 20-30mph with gusts 45mph on the tops.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: Almost nil. Extensive cloud above 300m in the morning but bases rising to 500 or 600m in the afternoon.

Visibility: Very poor on high ground for most of the time with extensive low cloud giving navigational difficulties. Hazy conditions below the cloud base.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 6C rising to 11 or 12C.
At 700m: 0C rising to 7 or 8C.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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